



ARTERIES OF DEFENSE

...the scheduled Airlines completely cover "the arteries of democracy." White dots represent more than 15,000 plants engaged in defense production. Many more are added each week. Flags show the most important military and naval bases.



Defense
Industries



Army and
Navy Bases

Airlines are *LIFELINES* of Defense

SPED is America's security today. Furnaces roar, lathes revolve, lights burn for longer hours.

Faster production demands faster transportation. From Buffalo to Bermuda, from Memphis to Manila—men, mail and materials must be *there* when needed. They *are*—by *air*!

The nation's Airlines help coordinate our gigantic defense program. No two vital centers—industrial, naval, or military—are more than hours apart by air. Hundreds of cities in this country and beyond our borders become *one* defense community—by *air*!

Your domestic Air Transport fleet—numbering only about 350

planes—becomes busier every day with the "all-out" job at hand. Yet meticulous maintenance, as always, continues to keep each plane at the peak of efficiency.

You may well be proud of your country's Air Transport system. *Time saved* is defense. By saving time, your Airlines literally are Lifelines of our national security!

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SAVE TIME BY AIR

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